### FRED CORNELISON **AGAIN ARRESTED**

Man Acquitted of Robbing Express Company Held on Technical Charge.

DAMAGE SUIT IS PENDING

Case Was to Have Been Called Wednesday-Two Women Also Held in Florida.

A suit for damages in the sum of \$50,000, filed by Fred K. Cornelison against the Southern Express company, Chief of Police W. H. Hackett, and others, as an aftermath to his arrest and trial on the charge of robbing a Southern Express truck of \$40,900 on the night of Nov. 22, 1916. was set for trial in circuit court next Wednesday.

George W. Chamlee, of counsel for Cornelison, stated Thursday morning that the arrest of his client at Titusville, Fla., on Tuesday night looked like an effort to force Cornelison to postpone the damage case, or to get it continued at this term of court, which, according to Mr. Chamles, would delay final termination of the suit one year.

In his damage suit, which was filed in circuit court on March 16, 1917, Cornelison charged false imprisonment and malicious prosecution and sought to recover the sum of \$25,000 in each count. The suit was against the express company, Samuel F. Knowles, superintendent of that company; R. A. Turner, Jr., and Chief Hackett.

It was explained by Attorney Chamlee that Cornelison's father had been making preparations for the hearing next week and wrote his son to be here at that time. It is understood that Cornelison telegraphed his father that he was planning to start home

Wednesday (yesterday). Mr. Chamlee stated that Cornelison owned an automobile in Chattanooga, and, as he (Chamlee) had been informed, has been running a rent service car, carrying tourists at and near lacksonville. The attorney stated that of the people who were riding many were, no doubt, millionaires and would pay big money for their transporta-

"The story published here today," he said, "must be credited as an unverified report, and since we have had opportunity of conferring with Fred Cornelison we have no informa-tion about the matter in Florida." Mr. Chamlee said that Cornelison was in his office about three weeks

ago.
"I believe in this man's innoceace. attorney declared, "but if find the money or any part of it there is no one here who would help them any quicker to recover the balance This man was grilled when he was arrested, put through the finally tried in the courts and he told in substance the same story all the He convinced the community and the jury that he was innocent and it will take some powerful proof now to change that opinion.

"My suspicion is that, like a great many other men, he has become embroiled with a woman and that this is his punishment for that offense and not for the express robbery."

Cornelison did reside east of the

ridge and he has a wife and some lit-ile children. His father, Frank M. Cornelison, served on the sheriff's force for some time and has lived here for many years, his son having been born and reared here.

It is thought here that the Miss Ward, who was detained as a wit-ness against Cornelison and Mrs. Mayfield, is a Pinkerton detective. Local detectives did not know Mrs.
Mayfield, and efforts to learn something about her were unsuccessful.

Story of Robbery.
On the night of Nov. 22, 1916, Fred

## RAILROAD MAN WAS ALMOST DOWN AND OUT

Tried About Everything, but Up to Time He Took Acid Iron Mineral Health Was Extremely Poor.

TELLS WHAT IT DID

"My friends know the condition I have been in for a long time. They know I've suffered with rheumatism, stomach trouble, nervousness and a general greakdown of my health, and they know how hard I've tried to get relief and my old strength back with doctors and medicines these many

years,
"I used to ache all over and with terrific pains: I couldn't rest for days and nights at a time. At such times my whole system seemed to go wrong and my stomach would act up and nothing

would agree with me.

Then one day I heard a man telling about this wonderful Acid Iron Mineral discovered down on a farm in Mississippl which was just beginning to be successfully filtered, concentrated and bottled under the famous "A-I-M" trade mark and I bought a bottle, and today I'm praising it sky-high because it has helped me more than anything I have ever used. I haven't been both-ered with the old ailments and nervousness, and, in fact, I am practically a well man now," declared D. Dawson, a well-known car repairer with the Nor-lofk & Western railroad, Roanoke,

street, pale, peeked and half-nourished-looking, who simply need the boistering and upbuilding help of good old natural iron, and here it is, cheap as dirt, powerful, yet harmless, and what a great, big change it does make in a man's feelings and looks. If your druggist hesn't it try the

Sold in Chattanooga by Live & Let Live Drug Co.; East Chattanooga by Avondale Pharmacy; Huntsville, Ala. by J. D. Humphrey & Son, and good druggists everywhere.-(Adv.) ARREST OF CORNELISON.

(Special to The News. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 28.— Detectives arrested Mrs. Anna Mayfield, of Chattanooga, with her two little daughters and her sister, Miss Ella Ward, of Birmingham, here Tuesday night, just as they were about to depart for Chattanooga. The arrests were made upon request of Sheriff J. P. Brown, of Brevard county, Florida, who charged Mrs. Mayfield with charged Mrs. Mayfield with adultery by living with Cornelison in a beautiful home recently purchased by him at

Miss Ward is being held as a witness. The arrests followed information obtained by Pin-kerton detectives, who have been shadowing Cornelison for some time.

The women arrested here were closely questioned by federal officers, who intend bring-ing charges of white slavery Cornelison and Mrs. Mayfield.

The women are believed to have had secreted \$8,000 either on their person or in their baggage. Federal officers served civil papers on the prisoners for seizure of all baggage and other property.

Cornelison is under arrest at

Titusville, Fla. He and the women are suspected of trying to evade officers when Corneliwas caught. The grandmother of the chil-

pus proceedings to get them from their mother. All parties will probably be held in connection with the disappearance of \$40,000 from a Southern Express company truck in Chattanooga. The women were taken by officers to Titusville last night.

Cornelison, then a driver for the Southern Express company, left the Ninth street office of the company with a chest containing many thousands of dollars. His destination was the Terminal station and he started out from the rear of the express of-fice on West Ninth street through the Western & Atlantic railway yards. A short time after taking his departure he returned to the Ninth street office and reported that he had been held up and his truck robbed. The back of his head was bleeding. His story was that two well-dressed men board ed his truck in the railway vards. rode a short distance, and suddenly commanded him to halt. He said a revolver was held on him by one of the men, while the other proceeded to rob the truck. He further said that after the robbery he was struck in the head by one of the robbers; that the two men then made their way through the railway yards in the direction of Hooke street, one of them carrying a sack containing the money.

Questioned, cross-questioned and questioned again, Cornelison told pracbeen questioned by detectives, ex-press officials and others he was taken o police headquarters and detained. goods and big refrigerators. Then followed further examinations, his preliminary trial on the charge of the robbery, his indictment by the grand jury and finally his hearing in the criminal court. A jury of twelve men, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict in which Cornelison was unanimously acquitted.

#### POPE SHEPHERD HAS TO PROSECUTE RELATIVE

That the stern mandate of the law must be obeyed, regardless of friend-ship or blood ties, was proved Wednesday in the criminal court by Assistant Attorney-General T. Pope Shepherd when he had John Connor, a distant elative, arraigned on the charge of elonious assault

"May it please the court," stated the attorney-general, "I am incompetent to try this case for the reason that this young defendant is a relative of mine. However, I shall state the facts to the court as they are, and, of course, the court will rely upon what I will say.

"The facts are just these," he continued. "There seems to be some ill feeling between the Connors and another family who live on an adjoining farm. My attention was called to th fact that the defendant, during an ar-

gument his brother had with a neigh-bor, went to the house and returned with a shotgun. He did not either try to use the weapon or threaten the other boy with it, but it was a very disordely piece of business and I didn't think it should go unnoticed by the grand "The grand jury investigated the

case and returned an indictment, with the view of having your honor deliver to this young man a very severe lec-ture. The carrying of guns that way is a very disorderly piece of business and should be broken up. I wish your honor would just deliver a severe lecture to the defendant and remind him that that sort of business is liable to

land him behind prison bars."

Judge McReynolds responded, saying: "Young man, that sort of business will get you in serious trouble and cannot for a moment be tolerated by this court. In the first place you will not only get yourself in trouble, but you will cause somebody's death. I am going to continue this case until the next term of court and have the other boys here and have that kind of conduct

stopped." Connor, who is a well-appearing young man admitted that he was guilty of carrying the gun to the scene of the argument.

#### NARCOTIC TRUST HEAD DENIED NEW TRIAL

Tampa, Fia., Feb. 28.-Peyton G. Hammers, who was convicted last week in federal court of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law, was de-nied a new trial today by Judge Call. Judge Call has not yet sentenced Hammers, but will do so today or tomorrow, it was said. Hammers' brother, Dr. Riley C. Hammers, is now in the tombs at New York awaiting trial on a similar charge,

W. A. Hilley.

The body of W. A. Hilley, aged 58, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home in the East Side district, after a long illness, has been sent to Sugar Valley, Ga., for funeral and interment. Surviving the deceased are his wife, two sons, Carl and William; four daughters, Mrs. Mabel English, Misses Margaret and Alice Hilley, of Chattasooga, and Mrs. H. F. Hagan, of Jacksonville, Fia. Mr. Hilley was a mem-ber of the Order of Railway Conductors. He was a Mason,

Mrs. Add e Millwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Addie Millwood, aged 40, who died Wednesday night at her home on Walden's ridge, was held from the Sawyer Presbyterian church, on the ridge, Thursday afternoon at I Rev. S. T. Scott officiated, and the inerment took place in the Millwood

## SAMMY'S FOOD **MONEY RAISED**

Now Allowed 41.3 Cents Per Man Each Day-Cooks Save for Feasts.

Private Sammy's food allowance has arisen a cent for the ensuing month. Food for the United States army in America now stands at 41.3 cents per soldier. A steady rise of about a cent per month has been in progress since last October. There is some hope of it remaining stationary for a few months as spring comes in This allotment gives about 13 cents for each man's meal. Here is what Sammy gets for 13 cents:
Breakfast-Fried sausages, oat

meal, milk, bread, butter and coffee. Dinner-Roast beef, sweet po

tatoes, creamed parsnips, sweet peas, peaches, bread and butter, Supper-Baked salmon, macaroni, cheese, apple sauce, bread and butter, coffee.

The extraordinary part of this is none of the companies really use their entire food allowance. Their cook continually endeavors to cut under this allowance, save a cent or so on every man, in order that the soldiers may have a reserve food fund for big For instance, one of the sanitary com-panies now has \$400 in its holiday reserve. A soldier who had seen service in Mexico told the reporter of a in Mexico told the reports. Christmas dinner that cost \$4.67 per

Here is a price sheet for Friday, showing the price at which Uncle Sam sells material to his army kitchens:

Beef, 17c; granulated sugar, 7c; prunes, 8c; flour, 5c, and pure wheat bread, 4c per pound. This is enough to suggest the scale of prices. low prices are obtained the military commissary at hrough

Lytle. Almost the entire Fort Ogle-thorpe supply flows through Lytle. large amounts are bought in hattanooga.

Besides the actual saving on food, he army receives as a contribution to its mess fund a certain per centage on all goods sold through the arm canteens, on the pool rooms, and photographic business that is carried on in the cantonments. Before the government took over the shoe repairing of the regiments, the shoe makers used to be required to contribute to

Sanitary Kitchen in Stable. The sanitary corps, which issued the above appetizing menu, has its kitchen, mess hall and barracks altogether in an old cavalry stable,

It was an odd sight to see big tically the same story. A short time ranges running at full blast in the after he had reported the robbery and stalls. Where once was a harness room, now stands a savory store room, with meats, breads, canned big refrigerators, Everything is as clean as an icicle and smells like Christmas. Bread is cooked in the big camp

ovens six loaves at a time. . The coffee pot is a huge zinc barrel on one end of the range. Only coffee and cocoa is served. Tea is unavailable as it grows strong in large quantities,

#### JEAN PICARD TO DELIVER LECTURE

. There will be an address Friday morning by Lieut, Jean A. Picard at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at which the wives of the officers and young men in training are invited, together with anyone else who may be interested in the lecture.

Lieut, Jean A. Pickard was in Amer-ica when the war started, and returned immediately to France, where he served for more than two years in the infantry and in the hospital corps. He was at the Battle of the Marne, at First Battle of Ypres, and in Alsace. Being disabled, he came back to America, where he has obtained great success as a writer and speaker, receiving enthusiastic indorsement from the army camps in which he has spoken under the auspices of the war work council of the V. M. C. A.

The general subject of his address is
"What Are You Going to Find When

You Go to France," and he endeavors to adapt his speech to the audience, making it more or less technical as desired, and giving opportunity for questions at the close. His ordinary address lasts about forty-five minutes, not including the time for questions.

He was in the Thirteenth regiment of infantry, the history of which goes back to the fifteenth century, and which was one o fthe regiments serv-ing under Rochambeau in the Amer-

#### PRINCESS RADZIWILL COMING FOR LECTURE

ican Revolution.

Princess Radiziwill, who is to lecture on Russia at the Iunio" High school tomorrow afternoon and evening, will arrive at 11:20 tomorrow morning and will be met by a committee representing the Parent-Teachers' association and the Civic league. At 2:30 she will deliver a lecture for children only at the Junior High, and Commissioner Huffaker has authorized the schools in the vicinity to close one hour early in order to af-ford the children an opportunity to hear and meet the princess.

At 8 p.m. Princess Radiziwill will lecture to adults only (all over 16 years of age) in the Junior High school auditorium, and following the lecture she will invite questions from the floor regarding conditions in Russia today. At the close of the questionnaire an informal reception will occur, affording those who desire an

opportunity of meeting the princess. The commanding officers at Fort other camps, together with their staffs. have been invited to attend the even ng lecture as the guests of the Junior High Civic league.

The lecture promises to be on the most interesting events of the season in Chattanooga, and has already aroused widespread interest

#### POTATOES CAME HIGH TO THIS NEGRO

Joe Clark, a negro, will not steal an more potatoes very soon, as he was arrested Tuesday by Allen Parker for taking some potatoes from the Chattanonga Feed company and when he was searched his pockets contained about one gallon of peas. Clark will remember this a long while. Clar was brought before Esquire J. Dobbs Wednesday evening and was fined \$10 and costs and was later sent to the Orchard Knob workhouse.

#### CONSTRUCTION WORK ON CANTONMENTS IN CHICKAMAUGA PARK COMPLETED

work constructing cantonments and conected buildings in Chickamauga

Summarized, this company has placed in the park 1,640 buildings, at a round cost of \$3,000,000.

When asked what was the greatest engineering problem with which he had to contend, T. J. Litter, chief engineer of Snare & Triest, stated it was the problem of sewage. It was impossible to place the can-

tonments close together and simplify the sewage problem. This was because rule of the national park that forbade the cutting of a single tree. Therefore the engineers were forced to build wherever an open space presented itself. The result was the cantonments are spread over the entire park. Th eroad conecting the different bar-

racks is twalve miles long. All the barracks cover a space of about 2,500 acres. This is the largest area of any camp in America. Snare & Triest began this work on May 18, 1917, and completed it Thurs-day. They have constructed every building on the grounds except one-half of one cantonment at the R. O.

T. C. At the height of their contract they had a weekly payroll of \$55,000, and 4,000 men were drawing wages.

A, recent rumor stated that the Snare & Triest company is withdraw-ing from Fort Oglethorpe because its profits had recently grown to exceed the quarter of a million allowed by the government to any one contracting company working on any one canton-

Mr. Littre said there was a profit-

York, have about completed their of any one company at a quarter of a million but that Snare & Triest had not yet reached the quarter-million mark and that was not the reason of

sure that Snare & Triest are going to leave the park. We may get more con-However, just at looks as if we are going to move, because there are no more contracts in

The whole situation is up in nie" said Mr. Litter, "because Mai. Zollers, who is in charge of cantonment construction in Washington, was has been detailed for foreign service and

future work is uncertain."
When asked what he thought of the expansion of Camp Greenleaf, Mr. Lit-

"It is my belief," said the engineer, "that the whole building polley is waiting just now on the development in the European war that June will

will need here in Greenleaf and how much we will need."

tructed by Park & Grimes, a local construction company, who will sucstatement of Mr. Grimes, of that firm, Mr. Grimes said that he merely had a telegram from the cantenment con-struction department in Washington authorzing them to take over future

EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

thorough examination of every pupil.

Dr. Gillmore has been directing the examination of the female restaurant employes since coming to Chattanooga. However, C. P. Knight, passed assist-Dr. Knight is to control the spread of department, Commissioner Huffaker is ommunicable diseases.

parents of the school children have expressed their disapproval of the pro-posed physical examination. The oficials both of the United States public health service and the local depart ent of public health have every fidence in Dr. Gillmore and feel that both the parents and pupils should

## **NEGRO STEALS HAM**

Women Fail to Appear in Crim inal Court-Nathan Gins-

Alex Walker, colored, "took low" and went south with it Thursday in criminal court when he pleaded guilty to stealing ham from Swift & Co., and was sentenced for thirty days in the workhouse. Walker was a driver employed by Swift & Co., and it is claimed that while in that capacity he stole several hams. The hams were located at the home of Joe and Sam Terreil, two other negroes. The officers first learned of the theft when Detectives Paradiso and Peace went to the home of the Terrelis to investigate the murder of an old negro man. Charley Boswell was later arrested by the officers and is now in jail charged with the murder. His trial is set for

was given sixty days for picking up a pair of shoes he could not wear and that did not belong to him. He tried to deny it, but the proof was not of the camouflage style and it could be plainly seen that Willie was guilty of the offense laid at his door.

lington were arraigned for vagrancy. The women were all arrested by Officers Brown and Light and the provost guard as the result of a crusade against women. When their names were called Thursday it was stated that one of them had left town by order of the court, two others were in the workhouse and another was in the hospital. However, forfeitures and capias were issued against each of them who did not answer.

Nathan Ginsburg was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement and his case was continued awaiting for some proof he claimed he wanted. Attorney D. B. Vance, Jr., who represents Ginsburg, stated to the court that the proof his client wanted to get was very material and asked for a continuance on those grounds. Ginsburg is charged by R. T. Wright, Sr., with collecting rent and then falling to account for it in full. misdemeanor cases were disposed of by the court.

the company removal.
"In fact," said Mr. Litter, "it is not

ter said that was thoroughly uncertain and a mere matter of rumor.

The next big extension, he said, would be the post hospital, and this is contingent on what sort of demand is made on Ogiethorpe by the soldiers in

bring forth.
"June's battlefront will tell what we

l'uture alterations, additions and repairs in Fort Ogiethorpe will be con-

ment of the health department for this

Passed Assistant Surgeon Knight will go to Atlanta, Ga., Saturday night

upon the request of Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the United States pub-

city and is doing everything in

power to have the force increased.

## OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Physical examinations in the public schools will be conducted by Dr. a child is found to have defective eyes. Emma Wheat Gillmore, the well-known Chicago doctor, who is now in the city, being connected with the United States public health service. Preliminary examinations have altreatment, the parents will be advised ready begun in the city schools and to send them to the health clinic in will be closely followed up by a most the municipal building, where they will receive the proper treatment. \$7,000 Every Month. Including the Red Cross division, Dr nowever, C. P. Knight, passed assistant surgeon of the U. S. public health service, announced Thursday morning that Dr. Gillmore would be placed in charge of the physical examination in the schools. The work along school hygiene has been along school monthly. This includes the schools. The work along school monthly. This includes the entire ex-Treadway, passed assistant surgeon, ment, vaccination points, salaries, who is a specialist in school hygiene. transportation, etc. In other words, Treadway has made arrangements the department's expense account for with Judge Cummings and other coun-ty officials to carry this work into the missioner Huffaker has asked the city Hamilton county schools. The whole commissioners for with which to con object of this work as explained by duct the health work or to enlarge the

is understood that some of the

GRO STEALS HAM

AND GETS THIRTY DAYS

Rupert Blue, of the United States public health service. There will be a large health conference in Atlanta Sunday, March 11, at which Surgeon-General Blue will be present, together with Sanitary Engineer J. A. A. Le Prince, who had charge of the work at the Panama canal.

burg Case Continued.

Willie Johnson, a young colored boy,

Irene Chambers, Balky Taylor, Ella Taylor, Jessie Moore and Hazel Wel-

MONEY FLOWS IN AT TRUSTEE'S OFFICE

Money, money everywhere, but not a cent to spend, is the way the county trustee's office impresses a visitor. The deaks in the office have the appearance of a mint. Several times Wednesday, Trustee Joe Clift and his deputies were forced to empty the cash drawers and pile the money on the table.
Everybody seems to have money and be anxious to vote.
As the result of Wednesday's business the trustee deposited hyshess the trustee deposited \$51,404.67 from reni estate tax collections and \$1,245 from the poil tax. Tuesday the trustee deposited \$75,000 as the result of tax collections. Thursday is the last day real estate or poll taxes can be paid without also paying a penalty. Friday a poli-tax receipt will cost \$2.30, a penalty of 20 cents being atIN SOFT DRINK BOTTLES

Wiley Patterson, a wellknown South Chattanoogan, was fined \$50 and the costs in the criminal court this morning on the charge of selling whisky. Two anonymous let-ters written Judge McReyn-olds seemed to have been the means of Wiley's getting in trouble. The letters were written by a woman, who stated that whisky was being sold in soft drink bottles at Wiley Pat-terson's soft drink stand on Whiteside street. The judge sent Officer Kirklen and Luther Carter to Wiley's place, and there they found four bot-tles filled with whisky. Wiley told the officers he had the whisky for his own use and that after he had been on a spree he had to have whisky to

keep going. Wiley's physician was in court and stated that after Wiley got on a drunk it was dangerous for him to be with-out whisky. Judge McReynolds said there was no proof that Wiley was selling the whisky, and as he seemed to have been only technically guilhe would just let him off

PACKERS WANTED TO SEND "CHEEK" MEAT Grade Not Usually Included in

Army Bids-Other Tangles Treated.

Chicago, Feb. 28.-Various angles o packers' activities were treated today by Francis J. Heney, counsel for the federal trade commission in its investigation of the meat packing industry. Let-

Conferences of representatives o mour, Swift and Morris with Col. Knis-kern, of the Chicago depot of the quartermaster's department, relative changing the grades of bacon so that backs and shoulders might be included in army bacon, were also mentioned. The letter said that such a change in the bacon specifications was necessary because of the vast amount of meat

asked by the army.

MAY BE MEN WHO **CUT SOLDIER** 

Armed Cap-a-Pie and With Several Suits On, Two Men Are Held.

Two men giving their names as Thomas Carden and Burt Long were arrested by Deputies Joe and Walter Clark in East Chattanooga Thursday afternoon on charges of carbreaking and larceny and carrying pistols. The information is that they were attempting to break into a car when the officers took them in charge. They will be investigated in connection with the assault on Charles Garles, an unthorps, whose throat was cut from ear to ear a few days ago. The accused men were found to be wearing two suits of underwear each, over which they wore two suits of clothing. They were two suits of overalls over all the other clothing. One of the men is said to have been wearing a government undershirt, while one had on suit of government underwear. Besides, one of them is said to have had a government revolver scabbard. It is understood that the men had an automobile and two girls were in the car at the time they were apprehended. The men are said to have had two re volvers aniece.

FORMER BURSAR OF VANDERBILT DEAD

Wils Williams, Brother of Judge Sam Williams, Dies in Austin, Tex.

Nashville, Feb. 28 .- News was received here today of the death at Austin, Tex., last night of Wils Williams, for many years bursar of Vanderbilt university and at the time of his death register of the University of Texas. He was widely

known over the south Mr. Williams, after leaving Nashville, became bursar of the University of Texwhich must be used. It is suggested as at Austin. He was a brother of Judge that samples of the bacon be made up Sam Williams, a former member of the for submission to the federal authorities, supreme court of Tennessee,

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